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Ms. Dorothy Shimer  
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Dear Ms. Shimer:

I want to comment on the *Draft (For Peer Review November 2004) Report to the California Legislature, Indoor Air Pollution in California in response to Assembly Bill 1173*. I would like to voice my concern without trying to make a technical argument which I am sure will be made by others in the Citrus industry. My concern is about how ARB continues to misrepresent citrus-derived d-Limonene and citrus terpenes in this document.

Citrus terpenes and d-Limonene are produced naturally by the pressing of citrus peels after the juicing process. For over 40 years they have been replacements for known toxic chemicals addressing the safety issues outlined in your report. d-Limonene has a GRAS rating from FDA and is not listed on the National Toxicology Program list (NTP). These products are very important to the agricultural survival of American citrus growers. I ask you once again to show caution in making negative statements about the health effects of d-Limonene and citrus terpenes.

On behalf of citrus growers and citrus processors, I ask that you remove the many misleading and negative statements about citrus terpenes and d-Limonene. These misleading conclusions will have a negative effect on the American citrus community.

Regards,

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